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Lu et al.

Application No.: 10/618,315

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
A STRUCTURING AGENT, SILICONE  
POWDER AND SWELLING AGENT

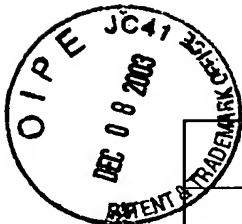
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the captioned pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |      |      |
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